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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat where developmental work was carried out since 2000 till date;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of them during the said period;

(c) the names of airports in the States proposed to be developed during 2003-04 alongwith the details of the plan formulated and the amount to be spent thereon;

(d) the names of airports in the States where direct foreign air services are proposed to be introduced; and

(e) the names of airports from where flights were undertaken directly to Mecca and Medina and the names of airports where from direct flights to Mecca and Medina are proposed to be introduced during 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): The airports developed since 2000 are Ahmedabad, Porbandar, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Vadodara and Jamnagar in GUJARATand Chennai in TAMIL NADU.

(b): The expediture incurred on development of above airports are as follows: Rs.49.23 crore at Ahmedabad, Rs.2.06 crore at Porbandar, Rs.3.60 crore at Bhavnagar, Rs.13.27 crore at Bhuj, Rs.4.37 crore at Vadodara, Rs.0.97 crore at Jamnagar and Rs.194.33 crore at Chennai.

(c): The airports propose to be developed during 2003-04 alongwith the formulated plans and the amount proposed to be spent are as follows: GUJARAT - Construction of new Domestic Departure Building, Control Tower cum Technical Block & Link Taxi-Track at 05 end of Apron and extension of International Terminal Building for Rs.4.65 crore at Ahmedabad, Resurfacing of Runway and other associated works & construction of new Terminal Building for Rs.4.00 crore at Porbandar, Resurfacing of Runway for Rs.4.00 crore at Bhavnagar, Resurfacing of Runway and Isolation Bay for Rs.0.11 crore at Vadodara and construction of Boundary Wall for Rs.0.10 crore at Keshod. TAMIL NADU- Various development work for Rs.30.87 crore at Chennai, Constructionof new Terminal Building, strengthening & extension of Runway and associated works for Rs.0.20 crore at Coimbatore,Construction of Fire Station, Peripheral Road & new Terminal Building, strengthening and extension of Runway and associated works for Rs.1.70 crore at Madurai, Construction of new Terminal Building, strengthening and extension of Runway and associated works for Rs.0.20 crore at Trichy.

(d): Direct foreign air services are proposed to be introduced from Trichy in Tamil Nadu and Ahmedabad in Gujarat.

(e): During Haj 2003, flights were operared from Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Calicut,Kolkata, Lucknow, Srinagar, Nagpur and Gaya airports. Theproposal for flights is worked out in coordination with the centralized committee and airlines prior to movement for Haj every year. Flights for Haj 2004 is likely to be decided accordingly.